

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Noatak

Noatak is an unincorporated CDP located on the west bank of the Noatak River, about 55 miles north of Kotzebue and 70 miles north of the Arctic Circle. It is the only settlement on the 396 mile-long Noatak River. Noatak is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 512, a gain of about 84 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 73 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 29 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners than any other occupation.

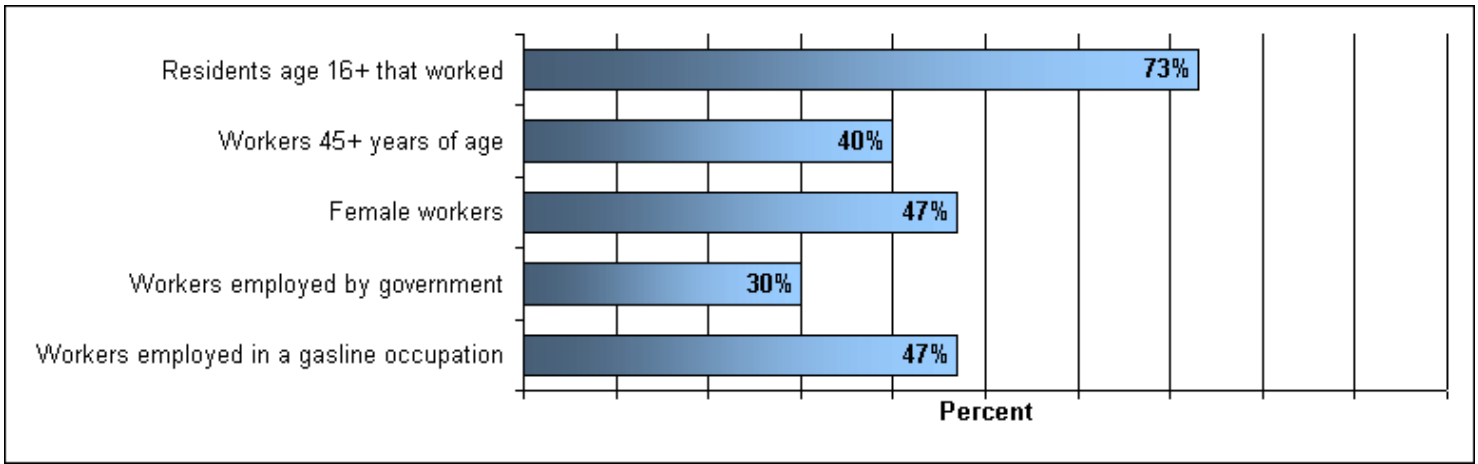
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Noatak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	348	Total wages	\$5,579,185
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	255	Private	179
Male	134	State government	1
Female	121	Local government	75
Age 45+	102	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	65	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	213
		Percent working all 4 quarters	64.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	78	Some construction	69
		At least 1 year construction	25
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	7
New hires	117	Worked in an AGIA occupation	222

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2008 Residents

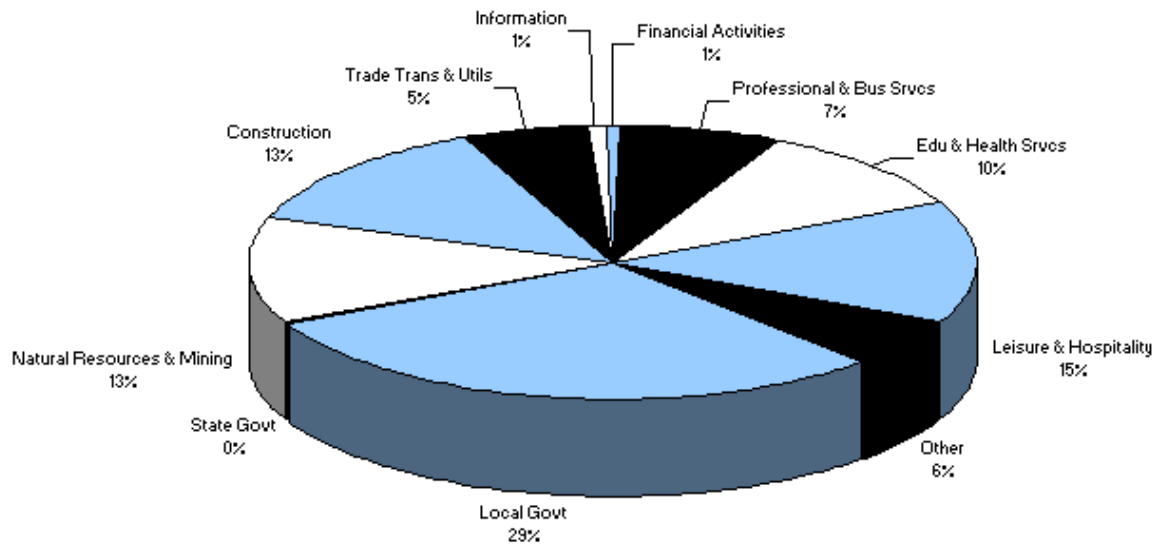


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	48	54.2%	33	26
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	37	18.9%	6	3
Teacher Assistants	14	85.7%	4	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	11	9.1%	2	0
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	9	100.0%	4	4
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	9	0.0%	0	0
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	8	62.5%	1	0
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	7	100.0%	2	0
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	3	2
Cashiers	6	100.0%	0	0
Mining Machine Operators, All Other	5	0.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	32	18.8%	9	2
Construction	33	21.2%	10	6
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14	28.6%	2	1
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	18	72.2%	7	6
Educational and Health Services	26	76.9%	7	4
Leisure and Hospitality	37	67.6%	24	20
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	75	53.3%	30	16
Other	15	26.7%	10	7
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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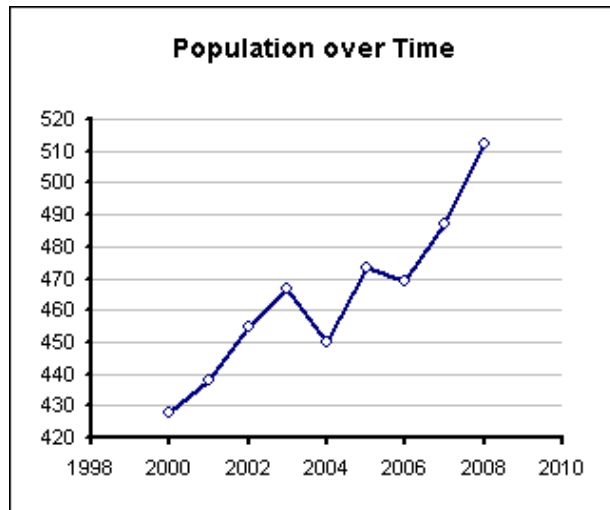
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	34	31	38	44

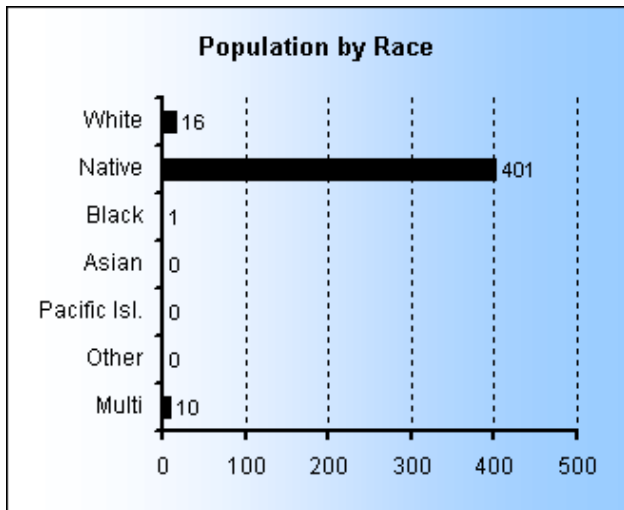
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Northwest Arctic Borough School
Noatak Lions Club
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
Maniilaq Association Inc
Noatak Village Council
Noatak Search and Rescue
Nana Management Services LLC
Noatak Native Store
Noatak Utilities



2000 Census	
Median Age	22.7
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	4.3
Per Capita Income	\$9,659
Median Family Income	\$31,667
Median Household Income	\$30,833



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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